

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW

Sir/Madam:

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.133, Applicants' representative, Kathleen Chapman, submits the following written statement of the substance of the telephone interview conducted on November 6, 2007, between Applicants' representative and Examiner Bernard Krasnic.

Claims discussed

1, 6, 11, 22, and 30

Prior Art discussed

Ryan (US 7,071,437 B2) and Sansone (US 2002/0141613 A1)

Outcome

The meaning of the claimed terms "profiles" and "image characteristics" were discussed. The Examiner's position was that the specification's meaning was being read into the claims. The Examiner offered a suggestion to claim the actual meaning of what "profiles" and "image characteristics" might and might not be, to differentiate them from the prior art, given the broad interpretation the Examiner gave the terms.

The Examiner also suggested maintaining the repetition step within each of the independent claims because Ryan doesn't disclose the repetition step.

The Examiner suggested incorporation of the language of claim 30 into each of the independent claims with appropriate clarification about how the archiving and updating is accomplished.

The Examiner stated that if an amendment following all these three suggestions were filed, the Examiner would need to further search and consider the amendments before any subject matter could be considered allowable.


Conclusion

In accordance with Section 714.01 of the M.P.E.P., the following information is presented in the event that a call may be deemed desirable by the Examiner:

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